

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDGAR ALEJANDRO ZATARAIN  
RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 23-MJ-402 BAT

DETENTION ORDER

Defendant Edgar Alejandro Zatarain Rodriguez is charged with possession of controlled substances with intent to distribute, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), 18 U.S.C. § 2. The Court held a detention hearing on August 11, 2023, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention as noted in the record and as hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. There is a rebuttable presumption of detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
2. Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez stipulated to detention.
3. Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez poses a risk of nonappearance as he was not interviewed, so his background and ties to this district are unknown. Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense. Based on these

1 findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not appear to be any  
2 condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure Mr. Zatarain  
3 Rodriguez's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to  
4 other persons or the community.

- 5 4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
6 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of  
7 Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez as required and the safety of the community.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 9 (1) Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the  
10 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate,  
11 to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held  
12 in custody pending appeal;
- 13 (2) Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private  
14 consultation with counsel;
- 15 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
16 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Zatarain  
17 Rodriguez is confined shall deliver him to a United States Marshal for the purpose  
18 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- 19 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
20 counsel for Mr. Zatarain Rodriguez, to the United States Marshal, and to the  
21 United States Pretrial Services Officer.

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1 Dated this 11th day of August, 2023.

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